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Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Information for Providers

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Managed Care
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Rural Health
Clinics

Billing requirements for rural health clinics

This Update describes billing requirements on rural health clinic (RHC) claims.

Billing requirements

Medicaid-certified rural health clinic (RHC) providers are required to use the appropriate five-character *Current Procedural Terminology* (CPT) code, HCFA Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code, or local procedure code on the HCFA 1500 claim form when billing Wisconsin Medicaid. Rural health clinic providers are not to bill using revenue codes except for Medicare outpatient crossover claims and their adjustments.

Revenue codes are the three-digit codes used by RHCs to bill Medicare on the UB-92 claim form.

Change in claims processing

Effective for claims processed on and after April 1, 2000, Wisconsin Medicaid will deny RHC claims billed using revenue codes. Rural health clinics should only bill revenue codes on Medicare outpatient crossover claims and their adjustments. Use of revenue codes at any other time will result in claim denial.

This Update applies to fee-for-service Medicaid providers only. If you are a Medicaid HMO network provider, contact your managed care organization for more information about their billing procedures. Wisconsin Medicaid HMOs are required to provide at least the same benefits provided under fee-for-service arrangements.

If you have any questions, please contact Provider Services at (800) 947-9627 or (608) 221-9883.

The *Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Update* is the first source of program policy and billing information for providers.

Although the *Update* refers to Medicaid recipients, all information applies to BadgerCare recipients also.

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